

GOOD ROADS CAR IS IN CAMPBELL

Times-Dispatch Path-Finder Will Rest at Altavista To-Day.

WILL GO ON TO SOUTHSIDE

Meetings Scheduled for Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg and Other Counties.

BY FRANK S. WOODSON.
ALTAVISTA, VA., August 14.—The Times-Dispatch good roads and industrial car had a rough run to-day, leaving Appomattox at 9 o'clock this morning, after the heavy rains of last night and the early morning had left the roads in a slippery and muddy condition. The car made the trip to Lynchburg, via Concord, and arriving nearly two hours in the Hill City, it struck out for Rustburg, the county seat of Campbell county, and after a good roads meeting there the nose of the car was turned towards Altavista, the youngest town on the Virginia map. From Lynchburg to Rustburg, the roads, while hilly, had been well drained and well worked, and the brave little car made a splendid run, but from Rustburg to within two miles of this place, we encountered the worst roads we have traveled on this trip. Somebody who knows as much about road making as an elephant knows about the creation of the earth had been working for a distance of ten miles, simply throwing red clay in the middle of the highway, to be stirred into a lobby that was hard, very hard, on the little car which, however, plowed through it all and brought its occupants here, in good shape and in good time.

Conference with Flood.
Before leaving Appomattox this morning the writer had a good roads conference with Congressman Hal Flood, J. R. Atwood, chairman of the board of supervisors, Editor Clement, of the Appomattox Times, J. C. Sherrer, of the Southside Virginian, and several other good roads advocates. Appomattox is situated on the old Virginia highway that led via Lynchburg and Richmond to Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, that was built and traveled by the wealthy Southerners of ancient times. The people along here hope to have this old road made new and become again a noted road either as a part of one of the proposed through State highways or as a tap line to one of them. Congressman Flood now has a bill before Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the building of a first-class highway from here to the old court-house, the scene of the last fighting in Virginia and surrender of General Lee's army. Should Mr. Flood get the bill through this county will have a good road object lesson that people would travel miles to see.

Better Roads Needed.
The county of Appomattox ought to have better roads. It is free of debt, the 12,000 to 15,000 population are in the main prosperous, and yet they spend only about \$3,500 a year on their roads. The road tax rate being 20 cents on the \$100, this money is spent in patching and mending, with the aid of three machines and about twenty mules. The county has made no permanent road improvement, and I heard some talk of wastefulness on the part of the inexperienced road-makers of

Lend An Ear

We've something VERY SPECIAL to whisper into it. Good Suits, for good, bad and middling boys. All are washable and can wear-out-able. Prices have shrunk mightily—but the Suits never will. Children's Washable Suits, sailor and Russian blouse, ages 2½ to 8—

\$5.00 grades \$2.98
\$3.00 grades \$1.69
\$1.50 grades 89c

Knee Trousers, plain, 50c and 75c grades, 33c.
Knee Trousers, bloomer, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, 69c.

Jacobs & Levy

Our Men's Suit Sale is Still On—
\$18 and \$20 Grades, \$10.75

the three districts, but of this I know nothing.

At the village of Concord, which is first in Campbell county and on the edge of Appomattox, the writer had a good audience and an informal good roads meeting was held in front of one of the stores. Among my auditors were several prominent citizens of the county, including J. P. Scruggs, E. Cross, Professor J. D. Fisher, P. T. Acres, W. T. Cross, C. A. Staples and J. T. Jamison. All of these are enthusiastic good roads men, and they want to see the old road I have already mentioned made a leading highway under the present good roads agitation. The road I went over leading into Lynchburg was very bad. It does not strike a good roads enthusiast that enough missionary work has been done in the Hill City, and it is to be feared that the good people there have not fully broken out with the improved highway fever.

But Few Automobiles.
It was learned that only twenty-five automobiles are in use in Lynchburg. Possibly that explains the lethargy that appears on the surface there. At Rustburg, the county seat, an informal good roads meeting was held in front of G. M. Finch's store, and the writer had the pleasure of making a talk.

Among the hearers and the talkers were Mr. Finch, John W. Roeder, J. M. Goodman, John M. Fore, Walter Garbee, superintendent of schools; S. C. Goggan, court clerk; R. W. Callahan, county treasurer. The county has reduced its bonded indebtedness from \$100,000 to \$40,000, and the people have never felt the pinch in the least. Treasurer Callahan thinks that after a little judicious missionary work the people would vote for a good bond issue for roads, provided they

Let us explain to you the merits of the
Shaw

HOT LANGUAGE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Independent Company Charges That Trust Made Dire Threats.

NO LET-UP TILL FIGHT ENDED

Allegations to the Effect That Independent Concern Would Be Everlastingly Hounded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, N. C., August 14.—In the big damage suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company vs. the American Tobacco Company, through the Wells-Whitehead Company, instituted in the United States Circuit Court here, an especially notable paragraph declares that R. L. G. Briggs, of Wilson, speaking for the American Tobacco Company, through the Wells-Whitehead Company, made this threat against the Ware-Kramer Company while its organization was in progress: "We will crush it—I out of you and your new company. If you go to China, Japan or anywhere else in the world, we will follow even to the gates of hell—I, and we will crush it—I out of your company. We will do this by fair means or foul." This language is alleged in the bill of complaint to have been addressed to F. D. Ware, of the plaintiff corporation, by Mr. Briggs, who had, so the complaint alleges, already effected the sale of the Wells-Whitehead Company, in which he was an officer. The Wells-Whitehead Company, there are two causes of action set out, one setting up a claim to \$1,400,000 damages and the other to \$1,000,000 damages—\$2,400,000 in all.

Many Other Allegations.
The bill of complaint is voluminous and recites in detail trust methods of crushing out competition, as directed especially against the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, which was organized in 1907 by F. D. Ware, Samuel Kramer, S. D. Boykin and C. C. Hales. The bill declares that F. D. Ware was offered his choice between a position at \$10,000 per year with the American Tobacco Company and financial ruin if he persisted in the formation of the new independent corporation, and that others who were interested in the independent movement were threatened with financial ruin principally through Mr. Briggs, speaking for the trust. Following these charges, there is a recitation of a variety of methods alleged to have been used by the American Tobacco Company for crushing competition, including the use of a subsidiary claim for damages and to substantiate the charge that the American Tobacco Company is a menace to legitimate business, with which business integrity is powerless to compete. The cause for plaintiff are F. A. and C. A. Daniels, Counsel for the American Tobacco Company, headed by F. L. Fuller, of Durham, and the United States Court here to file their answer.

VILLAGE'S BLACK FRIDAY

Hurricane and Waterspout Strike With Devastating Fury.
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 14.—Friday, the thirteenth, caused much alarm in this village and at Southold at noon when a hurricane and waterspout wrecked the portion of the shore front at Southold, cast the village in utter darkness and left nothing but ruins in its path. In Peconic a column of water 500 feet high shot into the air and sped toward the Southold shore. The hurricane struck Peconic Beach first and demolished nearly every building on it. It tore down big oak trees and fruit trees four feet in circumference as if they had been saplings. Barrels were taken from the fields and disappeared in the clouds. One sleep lies sunk in the harbor.

New North Carolina Concerns.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 14.—The Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association, Incorporated, is chartered with N. L. Cranford, J. H. Scott, A. A. Myers and J. F. Morris as incorporators, the purpose being operation for developing trade territory for Winston-Salem, united effort for eliminating rate discrimination and having a central office for collecting bad debts.

Another charter is to the Wallace Clothing Company, Greensboro, capital \$50,000, authorized and \$25,000 subscribed by Victor Wallace, Leo C. and J. V. Wallace and others.

Another notable charter is to the St. Helena Grangers Company, Incorporated, in which fifty or more members of the St. Helena colony of Italian immigrants are the incorporators, for growing all kinds of crops. The capital is \$200, with right to increase to \$10,000. The shares are \$5 each.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT.

North Carolina Officer in the Victim of a Peculiar Accident.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 14.—Chief of Police Christopher was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. In entering his buggy his pistol, which he carried in a holster slung under his arm, was in some unaccountable manner discharged, the bullet entering his left side, just below the waist. The wound is a ugly one and gave him acute pain. He was hurried to a hospital, and efforts to locate the bullet failing, an X-ray photograph was made, which revealed the leaden missile imbedded nine inches from where it entered.

Juniors Hold Rally.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 14.—Under the auspices of Spencer Council, No. 74, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, a big educational rally and flag-raising was held at Churchland Institute, Davidson county, to-day, at which several thousand people were present. An able address on the principles of the Junior Order was delivered by Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh. In a fitting speech a Bible and flag were presented to the Institute by W. H. Burton, of Spencer, and an educational address was delivered by Professor Charles L. Padgett, of Winston-Salem. A number of visitors were present from adjoining counties.

Negro Obeyed Dream Command.
GEORGETOWN, S. C., August 14.—John Jenkins, alias "Slippery Joint," colored, was hanged here yesterday for assault, with criminal intent, on a young white woman of this county. Several days ago Jenkins, under the alias of a dream, saying he was moved to do so by a dream, in which the Lord told him to confess.

END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.
A peculiar feature of potting a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion or for pimples, red noses, or any other imperfections, blemishes or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells nose drops. Triangle's store makes a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing chronic cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure by mail free a sample supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

DELAWARE SHERIFF HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Life Saved Only by the Loyalty of a Trustworthy Prisoner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GEORGETOWN, DEL., August 14.—Joseph B. West, sheriff of Sussex county, narrowly escaped being killed at the county jail to-day. Four colored prisoners, including Henry Carter, Sussex county's famous desperado, who were allowed access to the jail yard, it is said, had plotted to murder the sheriff when he entered with the noon meal.

Luckily for the sheriff, a trustworthy prisoner, who refused to take part in the affair, managed to conceal himself near the gate, and determined to apprise West of the waiting danger or die in his attempt.

When the approach of the officer was heard the four would-be assassins stood with heavy clubs ready to crush out his brains. The sheriff had the gate about one-third open when he noticed the other prisoner crouching in a tree, who signalled him not to enter.

KILLS FATHER TO SAVE BABY

Drunkard, Enraged at Child, Forces Daughter to Shoot to Death.

DALLAS, TEX., August 14.—In order to save the life of her one-year-old baby, Belle Potter was compelled to shoot her father to death in the family home, twelve miles north of Dallas. The dead man was a prominent Dallas county farmer named Ransom Ross. He was regarded as a model citizen except when under the influence of liquor. He came to Dallas yesterday and returned home inebriated with drink and became enraged at the cries of the child.

DIVED THROUGH WINDOW

Held by Heels, Man Was Dragged With Head Bumping Tiles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Attempting to jump from the window of a train on the Third-avenue elevated road to-day to escape from detectives who had him under arrest, William O'Brien was held by the heels and dragged for nearly a block with his head bumping on the railroad ties. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to recover.

O'Brien was chatting quietly with the detectives until he made a sudden dash for the window and plunged headfirst most out of it. Many skeleton keys and pawn tickets were found in his rooms.

GUEST ACCUSES HOSTS

Says They Substituted Worthless Ring for Her Diamond.

WILKESBARE, PA., August 14.—Mrs. Eunice Hutchins, of Danville, yesterday had Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winters of Meeker, whose guest she was on Wednesday, arrested on the charge of stealing her diamond ring. They protested their innocence and gave bail for a further hearing.

Mrs. Hutchins says that when she retired Wednesday night she placed a diamond ring worth \$75 on her bureau and the next morning found it had been replaced by an imitation one, which a jeweler has appraised as worth 15 cents.

SHOT HIS NEGRO WIFE

Man Then Turned Weapon on Himself and Will Die.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—Ascertaining after eight years of married life that his wife was a negro woman, Alfred Iaherman, a white man, made a visit to Washington, D. C., returned to-day to his home on Summit street and shot her twice and then turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound that will prove fatal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Interdenominational Convention Is Held in Charlotte County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EUREKA, MICH., Aug. 14.—The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention was held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Charlotte Courthouse, on Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance upon the sessions was good. Total number of Sunday schools in the county, 35; number represented at the convention, 33; number of scholars, 2,163; number of volumes in the libraries, 4,022; collections for Sunday school purposes and missions, \$1,213.89.

Most of the schools are kept open all the year. The Methodist report 11 schools, Baptist nine, Presbyterians seven, United seven. Number of conversions reported during the year, ninety. The Baptists report the largest number of scholars, Methodists the largest collections, and the Presbyterians more volumes in the libraries. The reports from all the schools show general improvement.

On the second day of the convention a special sermon to the children was preached by Dr. J. W. H. Dyches, of the Baptist Church.

The following were elected officers of the convention for the ensuing year: Captain Andrew J. Terry, president, Charlotte Courthouse; Captain Norman L. Shaw, vice-president, Drake's Branch; Lee W. Morton, secretary, Eureka Mills; J. T. Orgain, treasurer, Drake's Branch; W. E. Halley, assistant treasurer, Keyville. The next meeting of the convention will be held at Friendship Baptist Church.

EXILE DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

Death Ends British Officer's Long Struggle for Cross He Coveted.

HAD QUARREL WITH GENERAL

Dismissed from Army After Heroic Services, Came to This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 14.—Struggling in vain for years to gain recognition from the British crown for valiant services performed on the field of battle, William Potter, fifty-two years old, bowed with sorrow and grief, died three days ago in Roosevelt Hospital. He was buried to-day from the humble home at 513 Callowhill Street. There were none to mourn but a widow, three children, and a group of human detectives Potter had tried to save from the slums.

Twice Potter so distinguished himself under fire that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross, but a series of unfortunate circumstances arose which not only kept these coveted medals from him, but also held up the money due him for services in the British army. Mrs. Potter is only partly acquainted with the romantic story of her husband's career. She is not an Englishwoman, but was married to Potter in New York nine years ago. By degrees she learned of the thrilling experiences, the narrow escapes from death, the doing of heroic deeds and the display of courage which won for her husband a most enviable position in the British army. To her sorrow she also learned that a personal altercation with General Sir Redvers Buller, one of the commanding officers of the army, who fell so lamentably in the Boer War, cost the young lieutenant his rank, his medals and home in his native land.

Exiled from Country.

Potter, a native of the Isle of Man, and son of a wealthy land owner, enlisted in 1881. He was then twenty-four years old. He saw active service in India and Africa, and won rapid promotion until he finally gained the rank of first lieutenant. As an officer he so distinguished himself that he earned the Victoria Cross on two different occasions. It was in 1889, just before sailing for home, where he was to receive the honors in presence of the high dignitaries of the War Department, that Potter became involved in a quarrel with General Buller, commanding the army in Africa.

When the cause of the trouble was Mrs. Potter does not know, but she did hear her husband say that the general drew his sword and slapped Potter's face with his broad side. This so enraged the young lieutenant that he drew his revolver and fired at his superior. Fortunately, the shot missed. Potter was overpowered and placed in irons. He was court-martialed and sentenced to be dismissed dishonorably from the service and exiled from England.

The sentence was at once executed. Young Potter was stripped of his sword and bars and sent home in disgrace. As soon as he reached London he cleaned up his affairs, and with a bitter hatred for the land which had so ill-treated him, he set sail for New York.

His Last Failure.

Immediately upon his arrival he gave notice of his intention to become an American citizen. In 1894 the papers were issued, and at once Potter began a fight to regain what he had forfeited. He succeeded in winning several friends in his behalf, and they managed to get a rehearing of the charges. This, however, resulted in no material good, and finally Potter made an ap-

Surgical Operation at Eighty-seven

Mr. Thomas Ladoux, of St. Albans, Vt., who is 87 years old, recently had his arm amputated near the shoulder. In the serious illness that followed life was sustained and health regained by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

In August, 1908, Mr. Ladoux wrote: "I wish to acknowledge the good your Malt Whiskey did me. As a result of a fall in the summer of 1905, a large tumor grew on my right elbow, and I had to have my arm amputated near the shoulder. On account of my advanced age (87 years) my life was despaired of after the operation, but by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey four times a day, as prescribed, I soon began to gain, and was discharged from the hospital as well as ever."

Dr. E. J. Melville, visiting physician of St. Albans Hospital, testifies to the truth in every particular of Mr. Ladoux's statement, and says: "I prefer whiskey that is pure and palatable, and in those respects Duffy's Malt Whiskey has no equal."



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peal to Queen Victoria. This brought better results, for the Queen pardoned him, only, however, as far as his exclusion from the country was concerned.

No longer an exile, Potter hurried to England and renewed his fight for the Victoria Cross and the back pay due him. But in this he failed, and he again returned to New York, where he got employment in the Hotel Netherlands.

About two months ago he came to this city and opened a small restaurant on Callowhill Street. He also became interested in mission work in the Tenderloin, and it was while engaged in evangelism in the open that he caught a severe cold, which compelled him to seek refuge in the Roosevelt Hospital. He lingered a week and died on Wednesday. Mrs. Potter said yesterday that, according to her husband's statement, the British government owes him several thousand dollars in active pay. She will make one more attempt to interest the ambassador at Washington in her case.

Summer Goods Going at 25% Discount

The whole lot of our fine selection of Porch and Lawn Furniture, with the exception of a few pieces, will be sold at this Discount Sale. All of the best pieces, including Old Hickory, will be offered to you at 25 Per Cent. off marked prices. We have done a tremendous business in Porch and Lawn Furniture this summer, because we had the biggest assortment of Benches, Chairs and Rockers that has ever been displayed in the city. You can feast off of what's left at prices below cost.



And Here's for the Little One

A Good, Substantial Collapsible Go-Cart, with adjustable back and foot rest—just like cut—for

\$1.79

Our fall goods are now arriving, and among them are some designs that have never been shown here before, so don't fail to "look us over" before making fall changes.

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75c White Ankle Pumps 75c

Closing Out Sale of White Pumps

Starting Monday, the King intends to close his entire stock of Women's and Misses' White Ankle Pumps out at remarkable sacrifices.

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and Ties. White covered heels, worth as high as \$1.75. King's sale price 75c

Children's White Canvas "Mary Jane" Pumps and Ties. Sizes to 2; values as high as \$1.25. King's sale price.... 50c

Lot of Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, about 250 pairs. Leather heel. To be closed out for 69c

250 Children's Barefoot Sandals sizes 9-13. Worth 75c. To be closed out for 23c

Ladies' Serge Buskins, soft and easy for house wear—the very thing for comfort, 25c

Ladies' Tan Pumps, with or without ankle strap, in very newest cuts and shades, to be sacrificed at..... \$1.00

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